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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006 in connection with  
the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be  
amended as follows.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.